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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

During this time of economic strain, it is sad to see the government holding back on issues that would obviously be beneficial to our economy. The recent Microsoft settlement was reached after three years of well thought out negotiations, and with the benefit of our entire IT sector in mind. Well, now that it is ready to move forward and get things rolling, there still seems to be those who want to drag it through the mud.

Not only has Microsoft agreed to reconfigure licensing and marketing terms, but also it has agreed to redesign various formats of Windows in order to facilitate easier use of non-Microsoft software. These concessions, along with many others have been agreed upon in order to get the IT sector to move forward in this global market. Now that all parties are ready to move, why can't we get back to business?

Please help support this settlement, and all of the well thought out concessions that have been made. Let us not be the ones to hold back our economy.

Is it not time for Washington to do something for the people? Have we not paid for all the mistake Washington makes? Why are we always fighting for ourselves? Why does Washington continue to harm it's tax paying, voting citizen?

Sincerely,

Dave Brookes

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